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25X1 1. On 18 March 1954, the Barbara Kaserne in Meiningen appeared to be only lightly occupied. Little training was observed. [REDACTED]

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2. On 18 March, Haupt Kaserne appeared to be only lightly occupied. Forty troops engaged in physical training in the barracks yard. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 16 troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets and armed with rifles and submachine guns left the installation toward Barbara Kaserne. [REDACTED] 25X1

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Comment. The information tends to indicate that major elements of the 17th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were absent from the post on 18 March. As, on 15 March, 3 trains left Plauen, it is assumed that a major exercise of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div was held at Ohrdruf. [REDACTED] 25X1

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